

Measuring what matters

broadening official statistics

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Important issues

- statistical policy
 - responsibility, the role of NSIs
 - responsibility for the scope of what is measured
- measuring what matters (broadening)
 - in a way that matters (deepening)
- we need to be pragmatic
 - and deliver

Important issues

- cultural change
 - “pursue of happiness”, there’s no status quo, ideal state
 - we need to change all the time
- capability
 - data skills, data access (regulations)
- close relationships with our stakeholders
 - engagement in our design processes
 - transparency and responsibility

Important issues

- partnerships
 - strategic in nature
 - attractive and valuable for partners
- leadership
 - within the institution
 - international cooperation and harmonization

Way forward

- Request to the CES Bureau to set up an expert group, taking into account the outcome of the seminar:
 - prepare interactive electronic guidelines on measuring what matters
 - explain suggested approaches to new emerging topics
 - how to foresee?
 - how to react and survey new topics/areas?
 - how to keep the interest stakeholders' needs vs. their changing needs?
 - how to integrate new statistics within the regular statistical production?
 - the guidelines would be presented to a future CES plenary session (2019/20??).

Thank you

for a successful seminar!